

BALLINGER QUILTS SECRETARY'S POST

Walter L. Fisher of Chicago Appointed as His Successor.

Washington, March 7.—Richard A. Ballinger's resignation as secretary of the interior, dated January 1, last, was accepted today by President Taft, and Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the president. Mr. Fisher will take office within a few days.

Secretary of the interior Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 19, basing it entirely upon the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation; and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session. Immediately upon the adjournment of congress, Secretary Ballinger renewed his request that he be relieved at a date suiting the president's convenience, but immediately if possible. Today President Taft in a letter formally accepted the resignation.

PEARY IS MADE

A REAR-ADMIRAL

Washington, March 3.—The plans of the friends of Capt. Robt. E. Peary to get congressional recognition of his polar achievements, progressed rapidly today when the house, by a vote of 154 to 34, passed an amendment senate bill according him honors.

The original senate bill authorized the President to appoint Peary a rear admiral in the navy, to be carried as an additional number in grade and to place him upon the retired list at the highest pay in the grade. The house amended this so as to authorize the President to place him on the retired list of the corps of civil engineers with the rank of rear admiral to date from April 6, 1909, and so as to tender the thanks of congress "for his arctic explorations resulting in reaching the north pole."

Miss Vernie Collins Dead

Miss Vernie Collins, aged 22 years, daughter of Frank Collins of Clear Creek, died Tuesday afternoon, from a complication of diseases, consumption being announced as the direct cause of her death. She is survived by her father and two sisters and one brother.

Prof. N. E. W. Stokely left Tuesday morning for Atlanta, Athens, and other Georgia points, expecting to remain in the Cracker State about 10 days.

Asthma and Catarrh CURED

Expert Medical Science Announces Startling Results Obtained by Sepsine.

New York: Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co. Dept. O, 116 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Sepsine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climatic conditions are where you live, Sepsine will cure you.

If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a Professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

Roadman's Clearance Sale

Begins Friday Morning

March 10

Everything at Cut Prices

See Circulars

CONDITION OF MR.

WILL JACK SERIOUS

The condition of Mr. Will Jack, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, is such that his family have been summoned to his bedside, and grave fears for his recovery are entertained. He suffered a relapse Monday morning and since that time has been in a precarious condition.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Morrell will regret to learn that she has been confined to her bed with rheumatism since last Fall.

CORRESPONDENCE

H. J. HALL CRITICISES

THE NO STOCK LAW

English, March 8.—It has been quite a while since I have tried to write for your paper. This neighborhood is very quiet and no sickness of account is reported. I would like to say something in your paper about the no fence law, or no stock law. I think a no fence law would be one of the most disastrous things this county could have enacted in its borders.

First—This is a mountainous county and there is lots of range for stock, both hogs and cattle, on the outside and in the mountains.

Second—This part of the county has very little water and in some localities, no water at all. This would make it very hard on some people to have to lead their stock to water, a long distance, and it must be remembered that there are many poor men, who only have a cow and a calf, who are kept hard at work trying to make bread for their little children. These men have not the time to take their cows a half mile to water each day, or twice a day.

Third—If the poor man is forced to keep his cow up, he will be compelled to go to some man that has land and get him to pasture his cow and many of these land owners are shylocks and will take the cow from this poor man's little children and leave them crying for milk and butter, and they will have to eat their coarse bread without milk. This is not fiction. You can get out and look around and see it plainly.

There could be no law enacted more detrimental to the good of the poor man than the no fence law. I have talked to good farmers of Jefferson county and they say we do not know how hard it will be on the poor man until it is tried. Just look at the price of meat at the time the hog law went in to effect and then refer to the price at the present time. The law might benefit a few people but it would work a hardship on hundreds and probably thousands.

I recently talked with a gentleman from South Carolina and he had just come from a section where they had the no fence law. He said he could have purchased 500 calves at 50 cents per head if he had been able to bring them home. At this place the poor men were allowed to turn their cows into the vacant lots and old fields, the owner of the lot taking the calf as part payment for the pasture. In that section it is seldom that a hog is seen and pigs worth from 50 cents to \$1 readily bring from \$2.50 to \$5.

I saw in your paper that some of the ladies were writing about the cows being in the way on the streets of Newport. Had not the people better drive the cows off the sidewalks part of the time than for the little children to cry for milk and butter. This same writer spoke of emigrant agents stopping over and getting citizens in the notion to leave for the land of Golden Promise. Just put this no fence law on the people if you want to see immigration. I am in favor of every body making a lawful fence, say like it used to be, 4 feet high and no large cracks and turn out all hogs and cattle and as the bill read, let every man be held responsible for the damage done by his roughish stock. If you will publish this I would like to hear from some one else. Yours very truly, H. J. Hall.

DENTON NEWS

Denton, March 8.—The health of our community is not very good at this writing. Almost everybody has had la grippe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, a baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Mollie Vinson and Mrs. Carlton Vinson were visiting in our village Monday.

Willie Finchum and Burl Woods have gone into the fishing business. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Finchum were called to the bedside of Mrs. Finchum's sister who is very sick.

Alex Johnson of Bluffton was the guest of his cousin, Miss Zella McMillan.

Miss Hassie Owens of Allen's Grove

was the guest of her cousin, Miss Denton, Sunday.

Misses Grace and Mildred Vinson and Edna McNabb of Wilton Springs passed through Denton Saturday on a crossie ticket enroute to Crestmont to visit Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. W. C. Vinson of near Wilton Springs was a welcome caller in our village Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely now but hope it will improve when Springs opens.—A Sunday School Kid.

GOOD HOPE NEWS

Good Hope, March 8.—The recent rains have put the farmers behind. A large number have not sowed their oats yet.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthew have just recovered from measles.

Lennie Sparks spent Sunday with his brothers, Spurgeon and Cicero, at Newport.

Mrs. Sallie and Mrs. Lena O'Dell,

Roadman's Clearance Sale

Begins Friday Morning

March 10

Everything at Cut Prices

See Circulars

Livery and Feed Stable

Fine New Turnouts.

Best Horses in the City.

Every Buggy in Good

Repair.

C. C. Holder

NEWPORT, TENN.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Hotel Hermitage

Opened September 17

Complete in all Details European Plan

Single Rooms \$1.50. Rooms with private baths \$2.50 and upward.

"The Premier Hotel of the Southland." Inspection Invited.

TIMOTHY MURPHY, MGR

Farmers Telephones

SPECIAL RATES TO FARMERS

If interested call on our manager and have him explain the Special Farmers' Line Rate. You will be surprised to find how cheaply you can get reliable telephone service.

East Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc

Every American Planter knows that

Burpee's Seeds Grow!

BUT—do you know why they are the Best Seeds that can be grown for planting in 1911? Our address is W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia. Send us your address, and we shall mail, without cost, a copy of THE LEADING AMERICAN SEED CATALOG FOR 1911, a bright New Book of 174 pages that tells The Plain Truth About THE BURPEE-QUALITY SEEDS.



Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup

Never fails. Can't fail. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it, and urge their friends to give it to children for Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea and all Stomach and Bowel Ailments. You can depend on it. Don't worry! 25 cents at drug stores. Trial Bottle FREE by mail if you mention this paper. Drs. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md.

CURES COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.

of Oldtown spent Sunday with home-folks here.

There will be preaching at Good Hope next Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gorman spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Sparks.

Rev. Bridges preached at Mannings Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.—J. C. Sparks.

Lacey Myers, of Parrottsville, who for the past few months has been working with a coal company at Banner, Va., has returned to his home.

Miss Grace Wiggington of Morris-town, daughter of a former well known citizen of Newport, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. LaRue.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Presbyterian, Rev. J. S. Black, Pastor.

Morning Service at 10:45.

Sabbath School at 9:30. Dr. R. C.

Smith, Supt.

Night Service at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Passadena, Cal., has its first snow in 20 years. It snowed just 15 minutes.

NEWPORT MARKET REPORT

March 9, 1911.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Corn, per bu.	\$.56
Wheat, per bu.	1.00
Oats, per bu.	.45
Eggs, per doz.	.18
Chickens, per lb.	.11
Roosters, per lb.	.05
Turkeys, per lb.	.14
Ducks, per lb.	.11
Geese, per lb.	.35
Flint hides	.18
Salt hides	.12
Green hides	.05
Butter, per lb.	.12
Tallow	.05
Beeswax	.26
Ginseng	5.00
Dried apples	.4
Clay Peas	1.65

Corrected weekly.

USED PIANOS

The following Pianos were taken in exchange for Weaver Pianos at Cleveland, Tenn.

One Everett, cost \$500 when new, Used two years.

One Kimball, cost \$400 when new, Used four years.

One Harvard, cost \$325 when new, Used two years.

One Conover, cost \$450 when new, Used eight years.

One Grovestein & Fuller, cost \$800 when new, Used 18 years.



These we offer for sale or exchange and were taken at our estimated value of them in cash which will enable you to buy them at bargains.

We invite inquiries.

Kenyon-Sheeley Co.

Office and Warerooms, 104 East Main St.

Morristown, Tenn.

Thoroughbred Single Comb Brown Leghorns Settings \$1.00 Each

Finest Pen in Cocke County

One Hen Laid 272 Eggs in the Year 1910

Call at The Plain Talk Office